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Part B for Nov 40.

SUBJECT.

Fertility statistics in Connection with the Census of 1941.

WD 0578—GPB—22,500—12-9-39

To

G 4297-301 & 18.11.40.
The Director of Public Health.
The Census Superintendent
The Senior Surgeon
The Comptroller.
The Supdt. Govt. Printing.
The fertility statistics in the forms

MK. 2-8/11/40. Sanctions the proposal to take
Suggested by the Census Superintendent.

Fertility - Statistics - in Connection with the Census of 1941

General and Revenue Secretariat Census File No. 24 of 1940. 1902 Gen. [App. F. III-2

Serial No.	
1	From the Census Suptd in. Mysore. Letter No. 5964 dated the 28th Oct. 1940. States that two new questions will be asked

Extract from File Register Census 31-30-1.

Letter No. 856/23.1.33 dated from the Census Suptd. = Reports that the census Commr for India has proposed the collection of statistics of fertility and mortality rates in the form attached thereto and that he is distributing the forms for the Collection of Statistics.

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of P.H. as having no bearing on the fertility statistics and that therefore they may be omitted. It is also stated that no trouble is anticipated during the investigation as the information will be collected by the Lady Doctors or Midwives when they treat the patients and besides it will not be left to the option of the patient to furnish the information required in the form.

The Censuss Suptd requests approval to the taking of the Census on the accompanying form. This may perhaps be approved.

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As regards previous reference on the subject, extract from the file Register is put up. (as the same is not available because being a deposit collection, it has been destroyed). [Vide slip containing the extract.]

Census. 31-31-1

Submitted for Orders. The proposal of the Census Suptd may be approved

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Submitted with a draft G.O.

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 13 NOV. 1940 No. 4690

Draft by 15/11

Imc by 16/11

G.O.No. G. 4297-301 dated 18/11/40 2

From the Census Supdt, the Director of P.H., the Senior Surgeon, the Comptroller of Govt and the Supdt. Govt Printing.

Sanctions the proposal to take fertility statistics in the form suggested by the Census Supdt. (appended to this Order).

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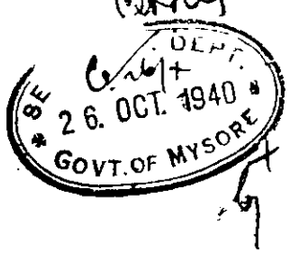

OFFICE OF THE CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 25th October, ... *194* 0.

FROM

P. H. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

Charles E Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

At the next Census two new questions are going to be asked for ascertaining fertility statistics - 1(a) Number of children born to a married woman and (b) number surviving and (2) Her age at birth of first child. In Baroda, it is intended to amplify these questions by ascertaining the sex of all the children born and also the sex of the first born.

2. In this State I do not propose to ask any more questions than for the rest of India; but it appears to me that some more detailed investigation can, with advantage, be carried out in the Closepet Rural Health area and in places where there are Lady Medical Officers. I consulted the Director of Public Health and the Senior Surgeon in the matter, forwarding for their consideration an amplified draft questionnaire in the form appended. Both of them approve of the form and are willing to co-operate in the taking of this special census. Flags E & R The Director of Health has proposed certain additional questions about Public Health history of the family and diseases like Typhoid, Leprosy &c. But as they have no bearing upon fertility, and as the present investigation is confined to fertility, I have not recommended the adoption of the Director's proposals. I do not see any special significance in ascertaining the place of birth.

3. I enclose copies of my correspondence with the Director of Public Health and the Senior Surgeon. So far as the

Medical Department is concerned, the slips will be filled in only in the case of those that go to ~~them~~ lady medical officers for treatment or attendance and it will be left to the option of the patient to furnish the particulars required. I do not therefore anticipate any trouble during the investigation.

4. I request that the ~~form enclosed~~ taking of the Census in the form enclosed may kindly be sanctioned

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

our most obedient servant,

Census Superintendent.

Letter No.3552 dated 13th September 1940 from the Census Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore.

You are perhaps aware that at the next Census two new questions will be asked - 1 (a) Number of children born to a married woman and (b) number surviving and 2. Her age at birth of first child. In Baroda, it is intended to amplify these questions by ascertaining the sex of all the children born and also the sex of the first born.

2. In this State I do not propose to ask any more questions than for the rest of India; but it appears to me that some more detailed investigation can, with advantage, be carried out in the Closepet Rural Health area if you consider it will be of any scientific value and if you can extend the cooperation of your Health staff. I had a discussion with Mr. Chandrasekharaiah in the matter and he seems to think that ascertaining the sex of either the first born or of other children would not help to draw any scientific conclusion but he suggested other useful information which may be usefully elicited and I have embodied them in the form of a Questionnaire which I enclose for your consideration. If it meets with your approval, I mean to address Government, obtain their sanction and carry on an investigation through your Department from now on, so that the information elicited in this Centre may serve as a sample and as a check on the results elsewhere. I shall, of course, get the necessary forms printed for noting the answers to the questions. It is estimated that there are less than twenty thousand married women in the Closepet Centre.

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" C o p y "

S. Nagaraja

ss/- For Census Superintendent.

Mysore Census 1941.

Taluk. Village. Circle No:

Block No:

House No:

Questions:

1. Name.

2. Caste.

3. Religion.

4(a) Married, widowed or divorced.

(b) Age at which married, widowed or divorced.

5(a) Age on 1st March 1941.

(b) Age of husband, if living.

6(a) No: of pregnancies.

(b) Number of

Abortions.	Premature deliveries.	Still births.	Live births.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.

(c) Among live births.

No: of infant deaths.	Other deaths.	No: living.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.

7. Age at birth of first child and sex of first child.

8. Means of livelihood of woman or if she is dependent, of person on whom dependent.

9. Standard of life:

Well-to-do.

Middle Class.

Poor.

Very poor.

Note:-In Rural areas, families with an income of less than Rs.50/- per annum may be considered very poor, those upto Rs. 150/- as poor, between Rs.150/- and Rs.500 as Middle Class and above Rs. 500/- as well-to-do.

Letter No.V.S.211-2 dated 20th September 1940 from the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore to the Census Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore.

Re:- Questionnaire for special enquiry in the Health Training Centre, Closepet.

With reference to your letter No.3552 dated September 13, 1940 enclosing a questionnaire for opinion, I have the honour to return the same herewith duly revised. Items newly included are marked with the asterisk. As requested in your letter the health personnel in the Health Training Centre will certainly give all possible help in - carrying on the investigation.

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" C o p y "

S. Nagaraja

For Census Superintendent.

ss/-

Taluk. Village

Circle No. Block No. House No.

1. Name.

*2. Place of Birth.

3. Religion.

4. Caste.

5. Occupation.

* (a) Occupation.

(b) Means of livelihood; if dependent, on whom dependent.

6. Standard of Life.

(a) Well-to-do

(b) Middle Class

(c) Poor

(d) Very poor.

Note: In rural areas, families with an income of less than Rs.50/- per annum may be considered very poor, those up to Rs.150/- as poor, between Rs.150/- and Rs.500/- as middle class and above Rs. 500/- as well-to-do.

7. (a) Married, widowed, or divorced.

(b) Age at which married, widowed or divorced.

* (c) Particulars of previous marriages, if any

* (d) Marriage rites (Hindu, Muslim, Christian, etc,)

* (e) Remarks (widow remarriage, etc.,)

8. Age on 1st March 1941.

9. Total number of pregnancies.

(a) No. of live births

(b) No. of still-births, if any

(c) No. of abortions, if any

(d) Deaths among live births.

* (i) Under 1 month

* (ii)1 - 6 months.

* (iii) 6 months - 1 year

* (iv) 1 - 5 years.

* (v) 5 - 10 years.

* (vi) Over 10 years

(e) Number living on March 1, 1941

* 10. Public Health History of the Family in the preceding 10 years.

* (a) No. of members ~~of~~ in the family at present:

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Female.
Total.

*(b) Maternal Mortality:

(i) No. of maternal deaths, if any, in the family in the preceding 10 years.

(ii) And what were the ages at death of each.

Note: Maternal death is the death of the mother at or during 30 days of labour.

* (c) Typhoid:

(i) No. of Typhoid deaths, if any, during the preceding 10 years.

(ii) No. of Typhoid patients in the house, if any, on ~~1~~ 1st March 1941.

* (d) Consumption:

(i) No. of deaths from Consumption, if any during the preceding 10 years.

(ii) No. of patients suffering from consumption, if any, on 1st March 1941.

* (e) Leprosy:

(i) Did anybody suffer from leprosy during the preceding 10 years?

(ii) Is there any member of the family suffering from leprosy at present?

* (f) Suicide:

Has anybody in the family committed suicide during the preceding 10 years?

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a/" C o p y "

S. Nagarajan

ss/-

For Census Superintendent.

Letter No.4560 dated 4/5th October 1940 from the Census Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore to the Senior Sugeon with the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

You are perhaps aware that at the next Census two new questions will be asked - 1 (a) number of children born to a married woman and (b) number surviving and 2. her age at birth of first child. In Boroda, it is intended to amplify these questions by ascertaining the sex of all the children born and also the sex of the first born.

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"C o p y"

S. Nagaraja

ss/- For Census Superintendent.

Letter No.D.O.U.C.351 dated 7th October 1940 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore to the Census Superintendent, in Mysore, Bangalore.

I got your letter No.4560 dated the 5th October 1940 and I scrutinised the form suggested by you. The information you have called for would be indeed very valuable. So far as the Medical Department is concerned every possible co-operation will be extended.

I have misgivings as regards to the agencies by which you can get this information. Except in Closepet Health Centre where there is Health Personnel whose help may be sought through the Director of Public Health, in other places neither the Lady Doctor nor the Midwife would be either adequate or available for this formidable task as they may be busy with emergencies.

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" C o p y "

S. Nagaraj

ss/- For Census Superintendent.

Letter No.5391 dated 17th October

Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore to the Senior Sugeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

I am in receipt of your D.O.No.U.C.351 dated 7th October 1940 and thank you for the co-operation of your Department that you have promised.

As to the second paragraph of your letter I should have, perhaps, made myself clearer in which case you would not have had the misgivings that you express. It is not contemplated that either the Lady Doctor or the Midwife should leave their legitimate duties and go from house to house to collect the fertility figures about married women. All that they have to do is to enter the slips in the case of those that go to them for treatment or attendance and fill in as many slips as possible. The slips are also to be entered only in the case of those married women who have no objection to give the information required. I trust that with this explanation you will have no objection to have the slips filled in by Lady Doctors and Midwifes wherever they may be stationed in the State.

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"C o p y"

S. Nagaraja

ss/- For Census Superintendent.

Letter No.U.C.430 dated 23/24th October 1940 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore to the Census Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore.

I thank you for your D.O. letter No.5391 dated the 17th October 1940 and the personal discussion I had in the matter. You may get the form printed and send copies. They will be forwarded to the various Lady Medical Officers working in the Medical Institutions of the State for doing the needful.

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" C o p y "

S. Nagaraja

ss/- For Census Superintendent.

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SUBJECT .....

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Section Census

File No. 24-40

Serial No. 2

Date of issue 18/11/40 .....193 .

Signed by Mr. C.S.S.C .....

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Read—

Letter No. 5964 dated 2.6.10.4 from the Census Supdt explaining the scope of the two new questions that are going to be asked at the ensuing Census for ascertaining "fertility statistics" and requesting sanction for the taking of the above Census in the form enclosed.

Order G4297-301

The Census Supdt states that it is intended to ask two new questions for ascertaining fertility statistics — (1)(a) Number of children born to a married woman and (b) number surviving and (2) Her age at

birth of first Child, It is reported that the Director of Public Health and the Senior Surgeon who were consulted in the matter have both approved of the form and are willing to Co-operate in the taking of the above Census. It is proposed to carry on some more detailed investigation in the Closepet Rural Health Area and in places where there are Lady Medical Officers. The Census Supdt requests ~~approval~~ Sanction for the taking of the above Census in the form enclosed.

Govt are pleased to sanction the proposal of the Census Supdt for the taking of fertility statistics in the suggested form for the purpose, (Copy of) which is appended to this order. The form appended to the Order as proposed by the Census Supdt

List of Enclosures

Copied by

by Secretary to Govt Dev Dept.

Examined by

To The Census Supdt in mysore

" Director of Public Health m

" Senior Surgeon.

" Comptroller & Govt

" Supdt Govt Printing.

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Taluk. Mysore Census 1941 Circle No:

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House No;

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R Ramaswamy

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.